

SchemaAnalyst

Search-based Testing for
Relational Database Schemas

Cody Kinner

Institute for Software Research
Carnegie Mellon University

Additional Co-Authors: Phil McMinn, Chris J.
Wright, Cody Kinner, Colton McCurdy, Michael
Camara, and Gregory M. Kapfhammer

Relational Databases

Databases are everywhere!

Relational Databases

Databases are everywhere!

Database
Application
Server



PostgreSQL

Relational Databases

Databases are everywhere!

Database
Application
Server



PostgreSQL

Mobile Phone
or Tablet



SQLite

Relational Databases

Databases are everywhere!

Database
Application
Server



PostgreSQL

Mobile Phone
or Tablet



SQLite

Office and
Productivity
Software

HyperSQL

Relational Databases

Databases are everywhere!

Database
Application
Server



PostgreSQL

Mobile Phone
or Tablet



SQLite

Office and
Productivity
Software

HyperSQL

Government

Relational Databases

Databases are everywhere!

Database
Application
Server



PostgreSQL

Mobile Phone
or Tablet



SQLite

Office and
Productivity
Software

HyperSQL

Government

Astrophysics

Relational Databases

Databases are everywhere!

Database
Application
Server



PostgreSQL

Mobile Phone
or Tablet



SQLite

Office and
Productivity
Software

HyperSQL

Government

Astrophysics

Over 1,000,000 posts!

Database Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );  
6  
7 CREATE TABLE OFFICE_INFO (  
8   OFFICE_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
9   OFFICE_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
10  HAS_PRINTER SMALLINT,  
11  PRIMARY KEY (OFFICE_ID)  
12 );
```

Figure: A sample of the UnixUsage schema.

Database Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );  
6  
7 CREATE TABLE OFFICE_INFO (  
8   OFFICE_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
9   OFFICE_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
10  HAS_PRINTER SMALLINT,  
11  PRIMARY KEY (OFFICE_ID)  
12 );
```

Figure: A sample of the UnixUsage schema.

Database Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );  
6  
7 CREATE TABLE OFFICE_INFO (  
8   OFFICE_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
9   OFFICE_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
10  HAS_PRINTER SMALLINT,  
11  PRIMARY KEY (OFFICE_ID)  
12 );
```

Figure: A sample of the UnixUsage schema.

Testing Database Schemas

Manual testing is onerous and error prone

Testing Database Schemas

Manual testing is onerous and error prone

DBMonster only supports one DMBS

Testing Database Schemas

Manual testing is onerous and error prone

DBMonster only supports one DMBS

Crashes and poor constraint coverage

Testing Database Schemas

Manual testing is onerous and error prone

DBMonster only supports one DMBS

Crashes and poor constraint coverage

Schemas often not tested at all!

SchemaAnalyst

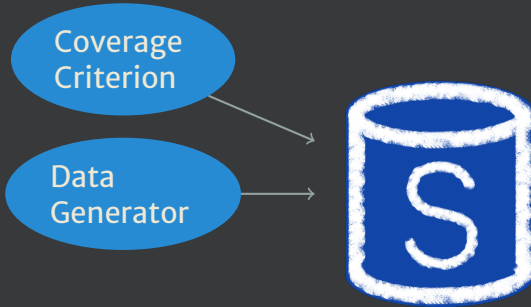


SchemaAnalyst

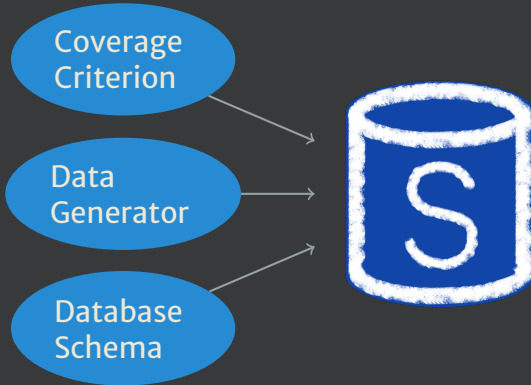
Coverage
Criterion



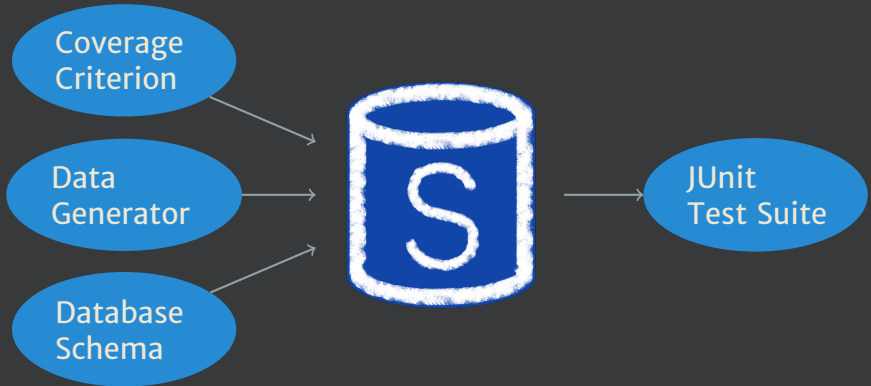
SchemaAnalyst



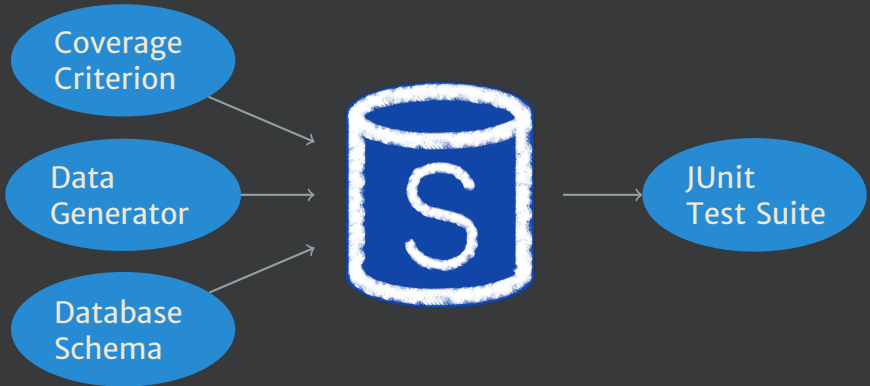
SchemaAnalyst



SchemaAnalyst

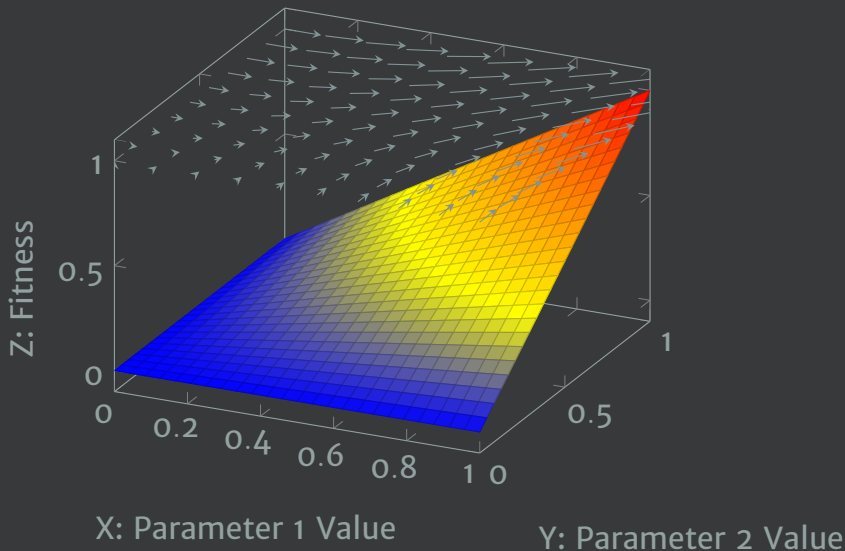


SchemaAnalyst



Extensible tool for test data generation

Search-Based Testing



Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Automatically Testing Schemas

```
1 CREATE TABLE DEPT_INFO (  
2   DEPT_ID INTEGER NOT NULL,  
3   DEPT_NAME VARCHAR(50),  
4   PRIMARY KEY (DEPT_ID)  
5 );
```

Figure: A sample of the
UnixUsage schema.

```
1 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (0, '');  
  
2 INSERT INTO DEPT_INFO  
VALUES (NULL, '');
```

Figure: Data generated by
SchemaAnalyst.

Real-world Ready

Schemas from Firefox and StackOverflow

Real-world Ready

Schemas from Firefox and StackOverflow

Scales to 1,000s of tables and constraints

Real-world Ready

Schemas from Firefox and StackOverflow

Scales to 1,000s of tables and constraints

Extensive documentation available on [GitHub](#)

Real-world Ready

Schemas from Firefox and StackOverflow

Scales to 1,000s of tables and constraints

Extensive documentation available on GitHub

SchemaAnalyst provides an efficient means of generating test data for real-world database applications

Usage

Tool Demo



Key Contributions

SchemaAnalyst: an open-source test data generator for relational database schemas

Key Contributions

SchemaAnalyst: an open-source test data generator for relational database schemas

Extensible to new data generators, coverage criteria, and database management systems

Key Contributions

SchemaAnalyst: an open-source test data generator for relational database schemas

Extensible to new data generators, coverage criteria, and database management systems

Extensive documentation supporting the use and modification of the tool

Key Contributions

SchemaAnalyst: an open-source test data generator for relational database schemas

Extensible to new data generators, coverage criteria, and database management systems

Extensive documentation supporting the use and modification of the tool

Enhance the testing of database systems in industry and enable future research!

Key Contributions

SchemaAnalyst: an open-source test data generator for relational database schemas

Extensible to new data generators, coverage criteria, and database management systems

Extensive documentation supporting the use and modification of the tool

Enhance the testing of database systems in industry and enable future research!

<https://github.com/schemaanalyst-team/schemaanalyst>